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SUBJ: WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARDS

1. WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND ADI LADY CAKOBAU AND FOR PRIME MINISTER AND ADI LADY LALA MARA, POUCHED FROM DEPT DEC 12, (REGISTRY NO. 1352475) RECEIVED IN SUVA JANUARY 2. PERHAPS SUVA IS ONLY FS POST THAT HAS THIS PROBLEM, BUT THIS IS THIRD CHRISTMAS RUNNING THAT CARDS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AFTER THE HOLIDAY. DEPT IS URGED, ONCE AGAIN, TO ENSURE IN FUTURE THAT CARDS ARE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR DELIVERY BEFORE HOLIDAY, EITHER BY SENDING THEM OUT EARLIER OR BY USING INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL.

2. FOR RECORD, BOTH CARDS HAVE MISTAKES IN ADDRESSES: CARD TO GOVGEN SHOULD READ "THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF FIJI AND ADI LADY CAKOBAU" (ADI IS LOCAL TITLE DENOTING CHIEFLY RANK. IT COMES BEFORE AND IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TITLE LADY WHICH DERIVES FROM HUSBAND'S KNIGHTHOOD). CARD TO PRIMIN SHOULD READ: "THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE PRIME MINISTER OF FIJI AND ADI LADY LAL MARA". PRIMIN IS RIGHT HONORABLE BY VIRTUE OF FACT HE IS MEMBER OF QUEEN'S PRIVY COUNCIL. HIS WIFE IS HIGH RANKING CHIEF IN OWN RIGHT, AND TITLE OF ADI IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN HER CASE.  
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